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applied against me in a way that I think is discriminatory and unfair, you can forget the consent calendar.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, Senator Maurstad, I had a... I still have a very high regard for your abilities as a new senator coming in, but I will... I have to tell you that when you did mention that you were here last year in the galleries listening to the rules debate, I am beginning to reevaluate some of that. I suspect... I suspect that you're still going to be coming out all right, but not too many people are going to come and listen to the rules debate, even in the Legislature let alone the public. And I would have to say that if your amendment is agreed to, I think we probably should change the tradition in the Legislature as well. Instead of saying, Mr. President, members of the body, I think we would have to say, Your Majesty or His Majesty and members of the body, and change that to kind of show the significance of the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, Senator Maurstad, a question, if I may. Your amendment is in terms of motions, a motion is in order, a regular parliamentary motion, dilatory motions. I assume it was your intent, since this is a substitute for the committee's proposed rule 15, to include amendments also. Would that be correct?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Yes. Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Would you have any objection to amending it to include amendments?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: No, not at all, huh-uh.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Maurstad, there are no further lights on, would you care to close?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Well, as I understand it, when you get the